

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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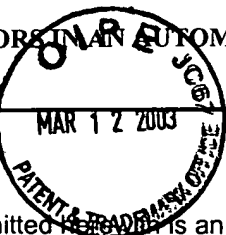
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Invention: METHOD AND SOFTWARE ARTICLE FOR SELECTING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF  
VENDORS IN AN AUTOMATED PAYMENT ENVIRONMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: